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New Canon Copiers to be Installed in Metro Offices

- 180 new machines will replace older models

(Sept. 23, 2005) Newer, faster, better – that’s the word on the 180 new Canon imageRUNNER photocopy machines now being installed in offices throughout Metro.

The high-speed machines, which will replace the older Canon models, can copy at speeds of 35, 45 and 55 pages per minute, depending upon the model.

The model installed in a given office will be based on the history of a department’s usage, says Thomas Rodriguez, Printing Services supervisor.

The copier swap-out began Friday and should be completed within a week. Every office that currently has a Canon copier – including the operating divisions, Regional Rebuild Center and the Rail Operations Center – will get a new model.

Thirty-five of the 180 copiers will have a wider range of capabilities that include scanning, faxing, e-mail and printing. Installed at Metro Headquarters, in the service sector offices and at other key locations, those 35 units will be networked into the e-mail system.

Although the new copiers will be faster than the older models, it will still be cheaper to send large projects to the Copy Center, says Rodriguez, noting that the Copy Center’s costs are less than the per-copy charge on the new Canon machines.

In August, the Board awarded a \$2.15 million, five-year contract to Canon Business Solutions for the copier replacement project.